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*Useful Information*

News items we receive on a daily basis

October 8, 1999

**SDEB EVENTS**

**Wednesday, October 13 at 10:30**

**sharp:** Dean Martin Singer will speak with members of the Institute in MU-101. Please confirm your attendance with Susan at 2373 or Linda at 2370.

**Wednesday, October 13 WSSA**

**meeting:** All Women's Studies students are invited to meet outside the Institute at 3:30 p.m. for an informal meeting.

**Three Research Seminars**

**Friday, October 22 at noon:** Following the theme of Women in the Arts, Sheena Gourlay will present "Gender, Art & Nation."

**Friday, November 5 at noon:**

Presentation of Indonesian Women's Fellowship. Asriati Samil will present "Women's Studies Center in IAIN Jakarta"; Inayah Rohmaniyah will present "Women's Studies Center in IAIN Yogyakarta" and Ratno Lukito will present "Women, Culture and Law in Indonesia: A Case Study of Ta'Liqa Thalaq."

**Friday, November 12 at noon:** Dr. Homa Hoodfar will present "Activism and Feminism in the Muslim World."

**Student Workshop**

**Friday, October 22:** An Internet workshop has been planned for all Women's Studies students. The Workshop will be held in the Webster Library from noon - 2 p.m. Details will follow.

**Student "Get Your Bearings II"**

**Friday October 29:** A follow-up meeting will take place in MU-101 from noon - 2 p.m. All Women's Studies students and faculty are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided.

**Tuesday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m.:** The Institute is co-sponsoring a talk by Nawal El Saadawi entitled "Women, Creativity and Dissidence." Ms. El Saadawi is a leading Egyptian feminist, social, medical doctor, and author of *The Hidden Face of Eve*. The event will take place at Atwater Library, 1200 Atwater. Other sponsors include Sisterhood is Global Institute and McGill's CDAS.

**Faculty, please note:** All textbooks you order through the bookstore will now be ordered online. Please give Linda your orders for the winter term. She will need the author's name, the ISBN number, and the full title of each book you order.



## **EVENTS**

### **Galerie Schorer**

An exhibition of works by Rivka Wiseberg continues until October 13, 1999 at the Galerie Schorer, 5686 Monkland. Hours: Tues.-Fri noon to 5:30, Saturday noon to 5 p.m.

## **EVENTS CONTINUED**

### **Book Sale**

Footnotes Books at 1454 Mackay invites you to their book sale beginning Tuesday, October 12, 1999.

### **Studio 303**

From October 13 -17, FA3 (Le Festival Art Action Actuel) presents evenings of art and interdisciplinary performances at l'espace Tangente, 840 Cherrier E. Cost: \$12. Info: 525-5584.

### **Thursday, October 14**

Dr. Professor Brian Singer will speak on the topic "Intellectuals and Democracy: Sketching a Topography" in H-507 from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Dr. Singer is from the School of Social and Political Thought at York University.

### **Thursday, October 14**

Fr. Marc Smith, Professor of Philosophy at St. Thomas University in New Brunswick, will give the next Thursdays at Lonergan lecture on the topic "Is All Experience Potentially Religious? Further reflections on religious consciousness according to Bernard Lonergan." The lecture takes place from 3:30 - 5 p.m. at 7302 Sherbrooke St. W.

### **Lundi, 18 octobre**

L'IREF vous invite au conférence sur le sujet "Le legs de l'écriture chez Madeleine Gagnon: une histoire de femmes" avec Madame Santoro de l'Université Georgetown à Washington, D.C. à 9h30, local A-2780 Pavillon

Hubert-Aquin. Aussi la presentera une conférence "Textes et toiles: l'atelier d'Hélène Cixous" à 18h au local: DS-R340, Pavillon J.A. De Sève. Renseignements: 987-6587.

### **Monday, October 25**

The Department of Human Resources and Employment Relations invites you to their open house from 9-11 a.m. and from 2-4 p.m. at 2155 Guy, suite 500.

### **Writing Course**

Lisa Weil is offering an eight-week course for women entitled "Writing for Our Lives," beginning October 18. Classes will be held on Mondays from 5-6:30 at the Women's Centre, 2020 Mackay. Info: 842-0434.

### **Theatre Opening Presentation**

Concordia's Theatre Department presents "Vinegar Tom" by Caryl Churchill October 22-24, 28-31. The play examines witch-hunts and the persecution of women living on the fringes of 17<sup>th</sup> century English society. Contemporary music is used to link the play to modern day in an "in the round" seating format. D.B. Clarke Theatre. Reservations: 848-4742. Fees: General Admission, \$10; Alumni, \$6; students, \$5.

## **CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS**

The complete programme for the October 14 & 15, 1999 University of Ottawa conference, "Le Deuxième sexe: une relecture en trois temps, 1949-1971-1999" is posted on the "academic" board.

The German Historical Institute in Washington D.C. will host a workshop on "Gender History in Transatlantic Comparison: Politics of Maternity, Women's Employment, and Social Change in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Germany and the U.S." December 3-4, 1999. Info: Dr.

Christof Mauch or Dr. Christine von Oertzen (202) 387-3355 or e via e-mail: bkthomas@idt.net

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

**A national conference for the advancement of women in engineering, science and technology entitled "New Frontiers, New Traditions" will be held July 6-8, 2000 in St. John's, Newfoundland.** 300-word abstracts for presentations, workshops and poster are invited until November 12, 1999. Please refer to the "academic" board. Info: Dr. F. Mary Williams, Tel: (709) 737-8971 or e-mail: [fmw@engr.mun.ca](mailto:fmw@engr.mun.ca)

**An international conference on the senses in art and culture, "Uncommon Senses" will be held in Montreal from April 27-29, 2000.** Abstracts and panel proposals are due by November 1, 1999 and should be directed to Constance Classen at Lonergan College. Info: e-mail: [senses@alcor.concordia.ca](mailto:senses@alcor.concordia.ca)

### **VISITING SCHOLAR**

The Institute of Women's Studies at the University of Ottawa invites applications for the Bank of Montreal Visiting Scholar for 2000-2001. The duration is from 3-6 months and the recipient will receive \$3000 to cover the research expenses incurred during her stay. For complete details please refer to the "jobs" bulletin board.

### **JOBS**

**Sisterhood is Global Institute,** Montreal, full-time Coordinating Manager beginning late October 1999. Salary: \$30,000 – \$32,000. Apply to Greta H. Nemiroff, President-elect, #2-4095 Côte des Neiges, Mtl. H3H 1W9. Tel: 846-3365, e-mail: [ghn@aei.ca](mailto:ghn@aei.ca)

**York University,** Faculty of Arts, Kinesiology and Health Science, tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Health Psychology/Promotion, July 1, 2000. Apply before December 31, 1999.

**York University,** Faculty of Arts, Kinesiology and Health Science, tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Clinical/Rehabilitation Biomechanics, July 1, 2000. Apply before December 31, 1999.

**University of Ottawa,** Institute of Women's Studies, tenure-track joint Assistant Professor appointment, July 1, 2000. Apply before November 15, 1999.

**Hamilton College** in Clinton, New York, Associate or full professor in the Department of Rhetoric and Communication. Review of applicants commences January 15, 2000 and continues until the position is filled. Info: [www.albany.edu/cetl/](http://www.albany.edu/cetl/) or (518) 442-4567.